

WELCOME IN ACTON were Canada's Olympic hockey finalists, the Kitchener-Waterloo Dutchmen, who breezed through here last Friday afternoon with a warming greeting from Actonians. Below is part of the crowd of school children with a sign, "We Love You Dutchies". Upper left one of the two team-carrying buses rolls past placard bearers on Mill St. Upper right, Mayor Tyler holds one of the many signs saluting the Dutchies. The welcome was organized by the Chamber of Commerce.

Music Festival Grant

### Board Plans Addition To SnowFalls Down Ladies' Aid and the reported a good year. Georgetown High School In Heavy Heaps

Preliminary motions were ap- too dangerous for students and will proved Monday night for the start make inquiry linto securing a larger of a new eight-room addition to the jig saw to replace the present modnew section of Georgetown High el. School when the members of The auditor's report was receiv-North Halton District High School ed and reviewed by members of the Board met in Milton. The new ad- finance committee. dition planned will be a two-storey structure, giving eight more class- the schools for a day to enable the rooms. Eventually the old building teachers to attend a conference of will be demolished.

While the acquisition of more ion. land will not interfere with the limit any future expansion. The lation. Accounts for the month white snow spread over trees, wires, committee reported that no pro- amounting to \$19,241.22 were ap- houses, posts and pedestrians. gress had been attained in meeting proved. with Mr. Tost regarding part of his Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clarke in- heavy and wet, great for snowball property, amounting to about five terviewed the board regarding the purposes or snowman rolling. acres. There is about three acres in fence between their property and. Town employees are working

"Resolved that North Halton Dis- board, after adjournment, viewed No. 7 or No. 25 Highways. hereto, for the enlargement of the said not to conform to plans. Georgetown High School site, and immediate possession thereof."

Start Legal Proceedings the Board by the Georgetown replegal proceedings.

the government grant on this ad- son of the same group won the household into an uproar. Natur- the Acton Junior Farmers for the Police Constables H. Gunn and paid off, if less than 10 years. It is about a \$6,000 increase over last,

on staff requirements in George- trophy for the best actor.

Shop in which a student had lost defer, but the hangman. the tip of his forefinger. Any res- : Trials and Tribulations

# Up in Court After from a six months' holiday in Paris. The friend, Mildred Johnson,

nection with theft at a local gar, missed a cue/halfway through the age early Monday morning.

money taken from the safe.

each. Oakley was released but Dron Hurst. was remanded in custody when unable to raise bail.

# Last week's sunshine held prom-

ise, but in the end proved only a prelude to this week's snowstorms. came. By Sunday night, traffic west and north of here held to a Permission was granted to close

the Secondary Teachers' Federat- the snow continued in earnest, named by the Session and Board of opportunity which may occur for us mendation that Council buy no Saturday night store hours here to structure of the new section, it will A grant of \$50 was approved to Sidewalks filled up, driveways School and a Nursery encroach on the playing field and the Halton Music Festival Assoc- clogged and everywhere the heavy

Mild temperatures kept the snow

present school land. In view of the school. Attention was promis- night hours to keep roads clear and this, the following motion was pass- ed as soon as building operations highway plows and sanders allow and grading were completed. The little chance for snow pile-ups on

trict High School Board requires the two uncompleted rooms at the: Wednesday and Thursday saw the land described in Schedule A Milton school. The hallway was better weather all around. Temperatures shot up, the sun came out

## Norval Players Win Best Honors resentative, will start the necessary In Annual Halton Drama Festival

District Board be approached to farmers presented their fourth an- Ford and Donna Ford. The story Buchanan, Paul Lawson, Don Mat- turning Olympic finalists. approve an eight room addition nual drama festival before an aud- told of the attempts of three women thews. Jack Black; auditor, Ray with suitable land to the George- ience of nearly 600. The Norval to marry Calvin Carr, an oilman, Everdell, town High School, the total cost to junior farmer group won the W. I. played by Bill Kelly. All the relat- | Guest speaker at the joint meet- Two Car Collisions be approximately \$175,000." Dick trophy for the best play, de- ives puch in to help confuse mat- ing was county president John The recent visit to the Depart- feating Milton, Acton and Palermo ters even more, and with disguises Pickett who brought greetings from Reported By Police dition would meet with the de- Margaret Alice Elliott, trophy for ally, Calvin Carr gets the best wife part their members had played dur- G. Moore reported two collisions in was noted that an auditor's state- year's requisition; it was noted. the best-actress. Dave Wilson of in the end, but the audience was in the past year. The president, the Acton district in the past week, ment would be supplied the town

town for September. There was a The Milton play, a melodrama, Between plays a variety of enter- land use tour that took place on No. 15 sideroad east of Spey- A full-scale argument developed ply \$54,500 this year, approximately estimated enrolment in September Margaret Stark, Jean Peterson, kins of the CBC Farm Broadcast, counties last fall. would be 305. Two more teachers Phyllis Bradley, Bruce Bawden, Al- spoke for a few minutes about the would be required and the part- ma Bradley and Dave Wilson. Dir- pleasure he received in doing the time teachers would also be need- ector of Dark Brown was Stuart Christmas Broadcast with the Haled. Permission was given to adver. McFadden. It was the story of a ton Junior Farmers. Barbara Cuntise for two teachers for Septem- young wife who thought her hus- ningham of Norval sang two solos, Resident 93 On Sat. ber Present indications were there band was the man on trial for the Come to the Fair and A Perfect would be 12 classes in the fall with murder of another woman, and his Day, accompanied by Ruth Wilson only 10 classrooms presently avail-, asappearance at the time of the at the piane. John Pickett, presidtrial added to her anxiety. The ent of the Halton junior farmers, The Board were informally told til the very end, when she found out. Miss Thompson, in announcing of an injury sustained in the Milton that her husband was not the mur- the results of her adjudication, gave

ponsibility of the Board was cov. The winning play, a comedy, inered in insurance policies in force cluded Fraser McNabb, Thelma A request was made for the pur. Brown, Evelyn Bird, Mildred Johnchase of a new band saw for the son and Ross Austin in the cast, Milton shop. The Board, after con- and was directed by Howson Rudsideration, felt this equipment was dell. Named Sugar and Spice. it r depicted the trials and tribulations. of a young girl who tries to impress.

came back from Paris "elegant", Theff in Garage and tried her best to convert the A study of downtown parking matter of passing a by-law to con- members for 1956 and estimated this would assume operation of the park. What type of by-law year's membership will likely reach sion home owners themselves, not would assume operation of the park. What type of by-law year's membership will likely reach sion home owners themselves, not would assume operation of the park. What type of by-law year's membership will likely reach sion home owners themselves, not would assume operation of the park. Two Acton youths, William Dron Living, which proved too much for this year by the Chamber of Comand Thomas Oakley, were remand- them. The adjudicator, Miss Elsie, d for trial in magistrate's court at Thompson of Hamilton, later gave ion or provide additional parking Milton Wednesday after charges Mildred Johnson credit for her rewere laid against the pair in con-, alistic ad-libbing when someone,

presentation. Charges of breaking, entering Marjorie McDonald, Kathleen ditions were held at Wednesday and theft were laid by Acton pol- Stanley. Don Matthews, Sandy ice earlier this week. The theft of Buchanan and Bill Price made up occurred shortly after 2 a.m. Mon- entitled Tiger Lily. In this play, local merchants asking them, and Dutchmen He added the town gain- members before each, meeting. spection and so on. At one time or bers agreed with the Commission no day morning. The garage was en- Mr. Buchanan and Miss Slanley tered by a rear window and the tried to kill Miss McDonald and Mr. Price for a \$20,000 insurance Magistrate K. Langdon set bail at policy, but are outwitted in the

Mrs. Evelyn Coates directed the final play by Palermo called All that Council be approached in the R. Goodwin reported 43 paid up work.

Principal Lambert made a report, Milton received the J. E. Whitelock kept in fits of laughter until he did with the assistance of Art Bennett, A truck driven by Neil Charette, yearly to verify mortgage payment Public School Board was also tabl-

audience was kept in suspense un- acted as chairman for the evening. constructive criticism of each play, which should prove helpful to the

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## Council Takes Urgent Action to Pipe Water Into Town to Bolster Reserve

### ReportExtensive Capital Expense At Knox Church

The annual congregational meeting of Knox church was held last Wednesday in the school room. After worship, R. R. Parker was elected chairman and C. M. Coles,

secretary. A. K. Mann brought in the report of the Kirk Session in which the office bearers of the various organizations were commended for the faithful discharge of their duties. Sympathy was expressed to the families of eight members of Knox church who had passed away during the year. The Session report showed that there had been an increase in the amount raised for missions and the wider work of the Kitchener Voices church.

R. R. Parker reported for the Board of Managers that there had been considerable capital expenditbeen redecorated and new doors Salute to Team hung. He brought in a proposed budget for 1956, which was accept-

Mission Band through to the Senior

on the Cradle Roll. ported on their year's work.

Three members were elected to cautious crawl as the pavement, the Board of Managers, J. A. Robinheaping more inches onto the four Managers, was set up to investigate to reciprocate." to six that fell over the week-end, increased facilities for the Church

## Acton Juniors

Junior Farmers held their annual love our Dutchmen'. meeting at the home of Doris, Fred

day, February 8. vice president; Doris Thompson; Thank You'."

by Mr. Bennett resulted as follows:

## Was Actonian, Manor

John V. Savage, former Actonian, now resident at the Halton Cenabout. His days are made pleasant sulted. by visits from old friends, the kindness of those around him and the wonderful care he is given.

### **Important**

important public hearings scheduled early next week.

Monday morning the Ontario Fuel Board will conduct a certification hearing for the application of the United Suburban Gas Co. to complete a franchise here and in the neighboring town of Milton and Georgetown, Monday afternoon the Board will hear for Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity the application of Anthony Gas and Oil Explorations Ltd. for the same three towns.

Tuesday the Ontario Municipal Board will hold a public hearing. again in the town hall, on the proposed expenditure for a new

Maria Street bridge.

# Thanks for Acton

Acton's welcome last Friday afternoon to Canada's Olympic hock-The Women's Missionary Society ey finalists, the Kitchener - Water-

Auxiliary, had a busy year and This week the Chamber of Comthat their work is flourishing. The merce received a letter from Ste-Chamber, which said in part:

tribute to C. M. Coles, who has re- turnout of Acton citizens and \$3,000, with an additional \$12,000 the hourly rate of town works emtired as superintendent after 12 school children on the occasion of coverage on five-day tax collecting employees by five cents and would years of service. Mrs. H. L. Bennie our K-W Dutchmen return from periods. reported that there are 85 children the Olympics last Friday. It was a The town concurred with its share salary was passed. Councillor W The Choir, the Men of Knox and through and contrasted favorably an additional room from the Y for

to that point. greasy or snow coated, became son, Kerwin McPhail and Alex forts brought results as far as they ed why the P.U.C. condemned tran- this decision. Waldie, F. Rawlings was re-elected were concerned by way of good sit pipe. Reasons were repeated on First and second reading was In Actor Monday and Tuesday, auditor. A committee of three, to be will and we will appreciate any the P.U.C's stand, and recom- given a by-law which would change

> Waterloo Record about the Acton en sections. welcome: "The procession got an' Council granted E Scott, who ap- Council through the Chamber of unexpected heart-warming greeting peared for the Blue Valley Ranch, Commerce. in Acton. As the motorcade wound Limehouse, a \$10 concession on Councillor C. Lindsay asked that through the town, crowds lined the town hall rental of \$35 for four third reading of this by-law be held streets to cheer the Dutchies. In nights, Mr. Scott argued his Satur- over to a later meeting to allow obfront of a school, children shouted, day night "country music nights" in jectors an opportunity to speak. Acton Junior Institute and Acton greetings and carried signs, 'We still the hall were educational to the Council looked back for awhile on

A sports-page columnist comand Leonard Thompson on Wednes- mented: "In Acton hundreds of children and as many adults waved The results of the girls' elections, ! flags and carried banners proclaimpresided over by assistant agricul- ing Who Cares About the Russians moving of a house near the Lake- gas companies have signed agreethe absence of the home economist Champs'. Heart-warming stuff for and Council instructed the Clerk to Georgetown council had endorsed are: president, Kathleen Stanley; all the Dutchmen and we say pass this latest information on the Acton's resolution to give the local

son; directors, Ida Matthews, Betty Frank Terry represented the Cham- recalled at length some circum- both companies equal, but Milton The boys' elections, presided over Dutchmen at a scheduled league durable "Brankiewicz case". game in Kitchener arena. During Clerk McGeachie reported a spec-Another motion aimed at getting Oakville - Trafalgar high school Cars to the Rescue. Taking part | Past president, Bill Somerville; the announcements, tribute was ial meeting would have to be held building instituted read, "Resolved auditorium was the scene of four were Bill Kelly, Marilyn Campbell, president, Jack Marshall; vice presi- paid to Acton as the only town be- with Esquesing council to complete. Coxe be paid \$10 on a disputed bill that all municipalities concerned one-act plays on Friday evening of Marilyn Heslop, Marie Marshall, dent, Bill Price; secretary-treasurer, tween Malton and home which put the annexation compensation agreewith the North Halton High School last week, when the Halton junior Bill Robinson, Helen Vivian, Roy Calvin Sprowl; directors, Sandy out the welcome mat for the re- ment, now ready for by-law.

showed slides of the 1955 soils and R.R. I. Acton, skidded in the ditch progress. about \$150 to Haggins' truck.

tennial Manor, celebrates his 93rd by Robert Peterkin of Toronto ly in about a month's time. birthday on Saturday, February 18, skidded on ice. A second vehicle Although no longer able to read was driven by Harold Cunningham and write, he is still able to get of Elora. Only minor damage re-

> -Friday, February 17, is the World Day of Prayer.

### Engineers to Report on Cost, Data On Three Possible Area Sources

to relieve Acton's uneasy supply long, listless session with much of

are three sources, ranging up to over two miles outside of town, extended and the one-hour extenwhich could add substantially to the town's water supply. He did not; locate these sources, but it was indicated piping would start at an open flow point.

said it had to be admitted only sion be rescinded, and that failed. gained by this expensive means.

tanks. It has been repeatedly stress, been cleared away. sed the town must build more stor- A motion to adjourn, leaving a age space for water as well as find; third of the agenda untouched, finadditional supplies.

situation was intensified Monday the time spent in rehashing old night when Council acted to get business. Several councillors, apengineers' estimates on cost and parently disturbed that current pertinent data to pipe water into business can't be finished at a reastown from a possible outside source, onable hour, got into a haggle about. Mayor E. Tyler disclosed there 12.30 a.m. over whether to continue the three sources ranging up to p.m. adjournment had already been

sion passed over. meeting was evidently going to leave, a hang-over of unfinished business that would keep piling up. Recalling last year's drilling ef- Another-councillor passed a motion, forts for more water, the Mayor that the 11 p.m. adjournment deci-

small, insufficient supplies could be; Mayor Tyler commented that while the argument over whether

ally carried about 12.50 a.m.

### Raise Theft Insurance, Rates of Pay

reports showed that all the organ- loo Dutchmen, brought prompt ap- C. Chairman F. Oakes and R. Ever- ed if the music nights would go izations under their care, from the preciation from that city to this dell appeared to get a council opin- over. ion on raising insurance coverage Ladies' Aid and the Heather Club phen Jones, manager of Kitchener's 50 by the town and P.U.C. After grader, be witheld from payment The Church School report paid "Many thanks for the splendid crease the coverage 50 per cent., to A motion which would increase

Cook questioned if the assessor's most inspiring sight as we came of \$50 monthly rental to take over Over the week-end, the snows the Young People's Society also re- with what we had seen enroute up office space. An agreement for the total \$100 rental is to be drawn up.

Said last Saturday's Kitchener- the costly efforts to thaw out froz-, strength of a petition filed by a

As councillors agreed with the im- to adjourn or hold another meeting portance of this project, quotations was going on (it lasted 17 minutes) were also read on water storage the unfinished business could have

### Much earlier in the meeting P.U.; consideration until it was determin-

While discussing regular accounts, against theft on monies at the town; members directed that two bills, for office. The insurance is paid for 50- motor repairs to the town truck and brief discussion it was agreed to in- until the repairs prove satisfactory. add \$200 to the assessor's yearly

job warranted the increase. Later Council concurred with a P.U.C. motion that no wage increases be given the town office staff. "The Acton Chamber of Com- While Chairman Oakes was still Clerk J. McGeachie asked Council merce can be assured that their ef- present, Councillor S. Brunelle ask- to record his dissatisfaction with

more of it. Chief reason given was. Friday night. This was read on the majority of Acton merchants with

community and asked the rental-events that had led to this by-law.

### Noisy Debate Then School Levies

Legion branch here from municipal taxation, except for local improve- . The North Halton High School ment and school levy share, for 10 District Board estimated its 1956 years, or until the mortgage on expenses at \$198,000, of which Actheir addition and renovations is ton's share would be \$20,292. This

present enrolment of 255 and the was ably presented by Chris Harris, tainment was presented. George At- through eight western Ontario side, struck a rock in the ditch, and here. For nearly half an hour most \$6,000 more than in 1955. bounced back onto the road and in- councillors' voices could be heard at Council was presented with an into the side of a vehicle driven by once. The noisy debate centered on ventory and requisition from the John Haggins, R.R. I. Acton, on Sat- whether the tax exemption was to fire department. The requisition urday morning. Only damage was apply to the whole Legion building was turned over to committee. or only part of it. Out of the din An account from George Shultz, A collision occurred on No. 7 came the agreement to leave the Warren Grove sewer contractor, for Highway near McCullough's Corn- whole matter over until the build- \$794.20 plus a bill for holdback of ers on Tuesday, when a car driven ing is completed and assessed, like- \$714 664 was ordered turned over to

reading another long flashback held nay, Brown, Cook, Wilson,

nearly an hour.

le quoted figures to show how most, a vote of the people is required to Deputy-Reeve implied. Too, the operate in all ways possible with

chairman to look after periodic the subject and soon opinions flew from Mr. Jany stating he was not Some stiggestions were tentatively chener for Acton's part in welcom- also described the formation of the estate, new residents' grievances, ing with not being warned of a seroffered. Letters were urged sent to ing home the Kitchener - Waterloo notification group which calls quality of construction, housing in- vice shut-off, was discussed. Mem-

recorded vote. Voting was as fol- the rat situation at Acton's dumn

Another quotation on proposed The Clerk reported both natural tural representative, Art Bennett, in Anyway and You're Still Our view subdivision entryway was read ments with the town. He also noted subdivider. Robert Hudson Con- gas company preference should the secretary-treasurer. Mildred Wat- Wednesday night Don Bexton and struction Co., for action. Council public hearing next week find ber of Commerce as guests of the stances back of this and part of the had refused to go along with the

> On recommendation of committee, for digging to find a lateral connection. Council admitted giving mis-." direction on the location of the con-A by-law was read exempting the nection, but felt the orginal bill was excessive:

### Another Flashback - Another Holdup

When the Lakeview watermains lows: yea, Lindsay, Footitt, Hardebenture by-law came up for third grave, . Tyler, Barbeau, Brunelle;

up progress of current business for Councillor Barbeau read a report of a meeting of organization repre-It started when Deputy-Reeve W. sentatives who are the nucleus of a Wilson said he couldn't see why the parks board here. The report noted town had to put in and bear the cost points of action, stressed there of subdivision services. He ques- would be no worth in forming a tioned the distribution of expense parks board unless vandalism can be curbed at Acton park, also led Mayor Tyler and Clerk McGeach. Councillor Barbeau to conclude that

A sheaf of complaints, previously sent to the P.U.C. by J. Jany, were read before Council with a letter satisfied with the P.U.C.'s replies to his complaints. The grievance, dealof an emergency shut-off, but some

Chamber Seeks By-Law

### Expose Downtown Parking to Study Mayor Tyler and Clerk McGes A study of downtown parking matter of passing a by-law to con- members for 1956 and estimated this of the cost is borne by the subdivi- set up a Parks Commission which.

en to improve local parking conconsidered briefly.

merce in efforts to relieve quagest- President J. Goy reported the Ap- ation of a ladies' division in the Mayor repeated reasons for the the group tee had hired E. Watson to operate at length. Talks on steps that might be take the weekly draws and bookkeeping. John Black was asked by the Other voices broke in to submerge

Valuable Public Relations

this would be was not discussed. .. 75. There were 58 paid members in Earlier in last night's meeting, 1955. Thought was given to formpreciation Day merchants' commit- 'Chamber but it was not discussed town initiating .. the | subdivision

The President also told of the circulation of a Chamber news let- on past, present and future tax ratnight's meeting of the Chamber, appreciation expressed' from Kit- ter among members. President Goy ex service, costs, subdivision real their employees to park off Mill ed valuable public relations out of Roy Goodwin passed around a another all councillors had some warming could be given in advance

St. Promotion among all citizens the effort.' .... plan drawn up by Acton's engineer thing to say." was also advocated to make for a After the secretary's and treasur- for a proposed sign. The Chamber, Ultimately Council landed back councillors, felt where possible better parking situation. Parking er's report, treasurer W. Davey was with support of other local organiz- on the Lakeview, watermains by warning should be provided. \$1,000 cash and \$2,000 property bail end. The play was directed by J. meters and a two-hour limit were authorzed to spend up to \$25 per ations, is planning to erect signs at law. A motion for third reading To a question. Councillor Cook account for current expenditures. | Acton's' entry points. Complete and passing carried. After it car- was told there had been no report The members passed a motion For the membership committee, prices are to be obtained for this ried Councillor Cook, asked for a from the Halton MOH, regarding